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In reply to the Notice of Non-Compliance pertaining to the amendment filed July 16, 2003, applicant submits a replacement Amendments to the Claims section of such Response. The Notice indicates that the cause of the non-compliance was failure to list all the claims as required under the Voluntary Revised Practice under 37 CFR 1.121. The replacement section includes a listing of all the claims and is in compliance with the requirement. Accordingly, applicant requests acceptance and entry of the replacement section.

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Replacement section

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